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Capt. Baker and Lieutenant Grant Will Call Evidence Today.

Commander of the Flora Was the First to Sight the Mistaken Buoy.

Evidence Given By Officers of the Flora Against the Accused Officers.

At the sitting of the court-martial on board H. M. S. Grafton yesterday before Capt. Caspar J. Baker, commander of H. M. S. Flora and Navigator Lieutenant H. F. Grant are on trial for having by neglect or default hazarded the cruiser, the evidence for the prosecution was concluded, and today the prisoners will call witnesses for the defense, and will also testify in their own behalf. It developed yesterday in the evidence presented to the court-martial that the spar buoy of Villalobos, which was believed to have been the black beacon with the white cage surmounting—the beacon that marks Base flats—was first seen by Capt. Baker, who was on the bridge, he having exclaimed when he saw it, "there it is!" Signalmen gave evidence of having been told to lookout for a black beacon with white cage on the starboard bow, and of sighting the object they believed in the fog to be this beacon, but which, after the ship stranded, was learned to be the red spar buoy of Villalobos point. It also developed in the evidence that no executive officer had been told off as assistant navigator as called for by the King's circular letter of June 15th last in reference to that effect being given by Lieut. Waterer. The midshipman who was on the bridge at the time of the accident deposed to having seen the object believed to have been the beacon when his attention was called. He took it to be some planks, and he told of how Navigator Lieut. Grant had said when the object was seen, "What's that ahead?" and almost immediately afterward he had Lieut. Grant give the orders "Hard a port" and "Full speed astern." Witnesses from the engine room gave evidence bearing on the speed of the Flora, and the time the orders regarding speed were received from the bridge. All said the ship was going half speed at a rate of 72 revolutions when she struck.

The court, whose personnel, as stated yesterday, was as follows: Commodore Goodrich, president of the court-martial; with Captains Kepell, Sandemann and Bowman; of H. M. S. Grafton and Capt. Parry of H. M. S. Egeria and Capt. Baker, the Admiral's secretary, as judge advocate, the members of the court. The accused officers, who since the trial began have surrendered their swords, sit behind the grained wooden hawser which makes the grating as it were with Paymaster Horsey and Lieut. Pound, the "prisoner's friends." As on the previous day the main examination was conducted by the president, who asked questions directly bearing on the accident, and the other members of the court followed with any question which suggested itself to them. Then the accused asked questions in cross-examination. There were few present, other than those included in the members of the court, having connection therewith. The court had a hearing of consultations as the evidence was being given yesterday. Now all, then all others than the members of the court were excluded. The commodore said "Clear the court," and Lieut. Talbot, the officer in charge promptly did so, and after intervals of different periods, the court was again declared open, and proceedings resumed.

Lieut. Lewis, who gave evidence yesterday, told of the circumstances of the wreck, and of the men running to their stations after the vessel struck, of the closing of the bulkheads, the divers coming aft and the usual precautions, all of which was done in due course with other orders. In answer to questions he said that the King's regulations regarding the closing of the bulkhead doors were carried out. He also told of the standing orders on the vessel relating to the closing of the various groups of bulkhead doors. One group was always to be closed at night, in harbor and at ways at sea. Another group were to be closed on entering and leaving the harbor, while another group were to be immediately closed when the orders were piped to close all bulkhead doors. It was the duty of the officer of the watch to see that those orders were complied with.

Gordon Campbell, midshipman of H. M. S. Flora, was on duty when the Flora left Union, and he said that at 8 a.m. he went to the forward bridge. He went to the after deck to take the sea temperature and could not find the bag. He returned to the bridge and asked where the bag was. Then he heard Navigator Lieut. Grant say "What's that ahead?" He glanced forward and thought the object indicated was a few plants floating about. He then heard Lieut. Grant give the order "Hard a port" and that of "Full speed astern." Afterward witness went to the starboard telegraph and saw that it did not register full speed astern. He did not know if a patent log had been put over him that morning. It had not occurred to him as midshipman of the watch to ask if the patent log had been put over. He made a entry in the log that morning reading "Calm" or "foggy." Questioned by Capt. Kepell as to the routine of the Flora as to the time of reading the patent log and whose duty it was he said he could not say, having been in the vessel but three weeks.

Asked by Capt. Bowman if he saw the spar buoy off Village point Midshipman Campbell said he had seen some object when Lieut. Grant had exclaimed "What's that ahead?" Since he had learned this after the grounding, he told the court this was the spar buoy. He went to the starboard bow when he saw it. In answer to Capt. Sandemann he said the weather was calm when the Flora left Union, and when he went on the fore bridge at 8 o'clock the morning he noticed a fog bank right ahead. He saw land on both sides when he went on the fore bridge and could not remember whether he saw land ahead. The land he saw was distinct. The entry made by him in the log was made at 8:01. He did not see the land clearly then because of the fog. He had not heard the order given "fifteen degrees starboard." Cross-examined by Capt. Baker, he said that after he reported 8 o'clock on the bridge he estimated that three or four minutes elapsed before he saw the land. The object believed by him to be floating plants was in view bearing off the starboard bow. This was not the spar buoy, a separate object.

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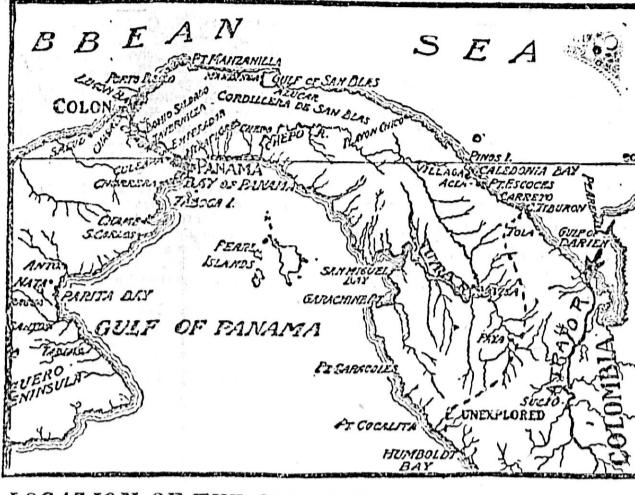
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THE COLON EPISODE.



LOCATION OF THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY CAMP.

Chamberlain's Trade Committee

Commission Appointed to Inquire Into Conditions of British Trade.

Tariff Reform Measure Will Be Drawn Up On Lines of the Report.

Japan Rejects Russia's Terms

Daily Mail's Kobe Correspondent Says Japan Will Not Recede.

Decision May Not Necessarily Mean Breaking Off of Negotiations.

London, Dec. 17.—It was announced

that the following have already accepted positions on Joseph Chamberlain's commission of experts which is to inquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon, with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure: Charles Booth, of Liverpool, formerly president of the Royal Statistical Society; Sir Alexander Callard, formerly financial representative of Great Britain, Holland and Belgium; in Constantinople; Sir Arthur Keen, vice-president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers; Sir Wm. T. Lewis, president of the South Wales Institute of Engineers; Alfred Moseley, who has been sent on two committees to the United States to inquire into trade and industrial conditions in that country; Sir Andrew Noble, an ordnance expert; H. C. Chas. A. Parsons, proprietor of large electrical and engineering works; Sir Walter Pearce, agent-general for Natal; C. A. Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor; Sir Chas. Tennant, chairman of the Union Bank of Scotland; Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and president of the Liverpool shipowners.

A number of members of parliament also accepted positions on the commission. They include the Right Honorable Henry Chaplin, former president of the Board of Agriculture, and Wm. Henry Grenfell, member of the Thames Conservancy board; Sir Alexander Henderson, member of the Stock Exchange; Sir Alfred Hickman, member of the council of the Iron and Steel Institute. Other members of the committee are: Charles Allen, nephew of Sir Henry Richard Burdett, director of department stores; J. J. Bell, glass manufacturer; W. H. Mitchell, wire manufacturer; A. J. Waring, furniture manufacturer; J. Howard Colls, a builder and contractor.

The secretary of the committee will be Wm. A. S. Hewins, director of the London school of economics and political science, and teacher of modern economic history in the University of London, etc.

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Proceedings in The Will Case

Cross-examination of Captain
Mighell --Another Skip-
per Examined.

Clergyman Examined Who Per-
formed the Marriage Cere-
mony at San Pedro.

At the opening of yesterday morning's proceedings of the Supreme court of appeal of Hooper vs. Dunsuir, E. P. case of K. C. asked the expected telegram from Mr. Hineman regarding his coming to Victoria. Mr. Bodwell stated that he had not yet heard from Mr. Hineman, and had telephoned him, and had not yet received a reply.

Mr. Davis asked Mr. Mighell one question more before cross-examination regarding the terms of the charter of the ship from Ladysmith to Honolulu.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Mr. Mighell stated that he was the president of the largest sailing ship fleet in the United States; he had a private fleet of his own. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000. Witness was asked a number of questions by Mr. Bodwell regarding several charters which were corroborations of yesterday's evidence. Anything that happened after business hours was absolutely unknown to witness. Had not any doubt about the date of December 29, when he last saw Alexander Dunsuir; Alexander told him during his examination that he was going to New York on the following day. Referring to the examination of Alexander Dunsuir and Mr. Fritch, at which the witness was present, questions were asked regarding the financial standing of Johnson & Lock. If Mr. Fritch had followed Mr. Dunsuir's advice he would have saved money. Mr. Low was manager of R. Dunsuir & Sons. Witness had had charters signed by Mr. Low. The witness had been a law teacher about 1887. Previous to him Mr. Jewett was in charge. It did not make any difference to witness whether Alexander Dunsuir was at the office or not, because his absence did not interfere with witness' business transactions with the firm of R. Dunsuir & Sons.

The court then adjourned for lunch. Mr. Bodwell, after lunch, continued the cross-examination of Mr. Mighell. Witness handed in a list of the ships owned and sailed in 1900 by the California Shipping Company, and his business, and was not, for past three years, for R. Dunsuir & Sons. Did not see Alexander and James Dunsuir together in November and December 1899. Did not see James Dunsuir during those months.

Redirectly examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness testified as to length of walk with Alexander Dunsuir after leaving the Canadian ferry.

Capt. Eugene Mason Freeman, pilot, commanded of San Francisco, testified he had known Alexander Dunsuir since he came to San Francisco for first ten years saw him nearly daily, afterwards less seldom. During 1899 saw him twice or three times per month at his office and on the Oakberry. Talked socially with him on general topics of the day. Both had evening papers and would discuss the matters therein contained. Also would talk to witness perfectly, contently. Walked the same at the last as at the first. Did not share his feet nor mumble in witness' presence. Saw Alexander Dunsuir when he was sick at the Grand hotel. Took drinks there with him. Did not notice any change in his physical appearance during any of the whole time he knew him. Saw no change in his memory from first to last. Saw him on December 20, 1899, going across the ferry. Conversation on that day. He composed both intelligently and coherently; was with him for about twenty-five minutes. Never saw him with a lady on the ferry. Sometimes would meet him going on board and would generally go off the ferry with him. Went to his office in 1898 and 1899. Had seen him transact business in his office in 1898. When witness visited him at the Grand hotel for the first time and up two or three times. He was able to converse, and did so perfectly contently.

Cross-examined by L. P. Duff, K. C., witness first met Alexander Dunsuir in 1877 or 1878. Could not remember dates of any other meetings with Alexander Dunsuir. Could remember occasions and give names of other persons who were present, and dates of occasions during 1899. Remembered the 20th December, 1899, very distinctly. A few days previously had brought in ship Wellington by the north channel, which was only used when the bar was very rough. Talked of occurrence with Mr. Dunsuir. Witness wished to see Capt. Josh Freeman, skipper of the Glory of the Seas, and discovered he had left. Went the following day to the exchange, and found he had left on December 20th. Found that circumstance knew the date of last meeting with Mr. Dunsuir. Witness would swear that Alexander Dunsuir told him he was finishing the San Leandro barge during December 20th conversation.

Rev. William C. Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Dean of San Francisco, Rector of church for more than ten years, had Alexander Dunsuir. Performed the marriage ceremony between Alexander Dunsuir and Josephine Wallace. Was asked to perform the marriage ceremony by Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. Agnew requested witness to perform the wedding, and, having ascertained there was no legal objection, agreed to perform the ceremony. Mr. Alexander Dunsuir was the last on the programme and sang Deuza's beautiful song, "May Morning." Messrs. Russell and J. Longfield were the accompanists.

After the programme, the principal, E. B. Paul, M. A., welcomed the guests and said that the entertainment was somewhat of a new departure. Heretofore the pupils had always assisted; this time the faculty thought that great good could be accomplished by teachers and pupils meeting and becoming acquainted. They had a grand time to meet together, and thus got the parents' sympathy.

Having broken the ice, he hoped that the parents would come again and let the teachers see more of them. The pupils had been doing good work, and the session's labors were exceedingly satisfactory. The pupils were well conducted, and he complimented the parents on the behavior of their children. He stated that he had now completed fourteen years' service in the school. He hoped they would visit the class rooms and see how well all were housed, and called their attention to the splendid work done by the pupils.

The tables were most tastefully arranged, with the college colors everywhere apparent—yellow, black and red—and the general effect was most striking and showed the utmost good taste.

Australian Elections

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The new parliament is constituted as follows: In the seat there are six supporters of the ministry, which is the opposition, has thirteen members and the Labor party seventeen. In the House the ministry has 27 supporters; the opposition 26, and the Labor party 29.

The Hospital And Plumbing

Question of Giving Work to
Single Firm Engages Atten-
tion of Directors.

A Motion That Job Be Let In
Open Competition Is
Voted Down.

The major portion of yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was given over to the consideration of the question of the desirability of making a change in the manner of having plumbing done at the institution. For years past the work has been done by Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, and at the last meeting of the board a letter was read from the master plumbers, in which the latter sought to have the work done in open competition. A letter from the Trades and Labor Council, read last evening supported the master plumbers' position, and a lively discussion ensued as to what attitude the board should take in the matter. Director Twigg, as a representative of the labor interests, making a strong plea that the principle of open competition in all hospital work should be adopted. Mr. Twigg's efforts to arrange that another firm should be given a trial for a short period were not successful, however, the board deciding to leave the matter as heretofore, in the hands of the building and grounds committee.

R. S. Day presided, and there were present also Directors Helmcken, Wilson, Braverman, Shorthorn, Lewis, Humphrey, Twigg, Forman, Holland, Pemberton and Dr. Hasel. An invitation from the Women's Auxiliary to assist in making the annual hospital ball, which is to be held on December 30, a success, was accepted, with thanks.

Donations to the hospital fund from F. W. P. \$28; A. Walters, Salt Spring Island, \$5, and estate A. Van Lokeren, \$25, were acknowledged, with thanks.

The following letter was then read: F. Elizabeth, Esq., Secy. Directors of Jubilee Hospital, City.

Dear Sirs.—In the report of the proceedings of the regular meeting of Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital on the 17th inst., and published in the Colonist on the following day, a communication from the master plumbers, asking for equal distribution of the plumbing work required in the hospital, was held by one of the directors, Mr. A. Wilson, to have been "furthered by the Trades and Labor Council and aimed at his firm."

I am directed to state that the Trades and Labor Council has had nothing whatever to do with the communication referred to above. Whenever the council considers it necessary to express an opinion on anything concerning the hospital, it invariably does so frankly and direct, through its secretary.

I am further directed to state that while the council emphatically denies having in any way inspired or prompted the said communication, it has no hesitation in endorsing the principle contained in the request made by the master plumbers to correct, and deserving the favorable consideration of the Board of Directors.

CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,
Secretary.

In this connection the following statement was submitted:

Statement showing the cost of plumbing at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for twelve months ending October 31st, 1903:

Labor. Materials.
November \$ 2.00 \$ 12.05
December 11.25 7.10
1903.
January 12.29 12.85
February 3.50 6.05
March 11.50 20.45
April 5.57 17.45
May 1.09 1.09
June 3.00 3.00
July 7.00 9.35
August 29.70 32.70
September 18.50 8.05
October 7.10 19.55
\$113.29 \$150.95

Chairman Day thought a very exaggerated notion prevailed as to the plumbing done in the hospital. The Trades and Labor Council should be informed that the board deems it desirable to have all small work done by a single firm, but that work exceeding a certain amount should be open to tender.

Mr. Wilson had been informed that three members of the board had investigated the master plumbers' ask for a change.

Mr. Twigg said he had the day previous met one of the master plumbers by appointment and arranged to bring him up, more on a question of principle than anything else. As the firm of A. & W. Wilson had been doing the plumbing for about ten years, it was only fair that some of the other firms should be given a chance.

Mr. Wilson, replying to Mr. Twigg, spoke satisfactorily of the amount of support given in contributions given the hospital by the laboring men of the city. He advised the board to prohibit his firm from tendering on any hospital plumbing work.

In order to bring the matter to a vote, Mr. Twigg moved that, for a period of six months, the plumbing work at the hospital be given some firm other than that of A. & W. Wilson.

In amendment, Mr. Helmcken moved, seconded by Mr. Holland:

"That the master plumbers be thanked for their communication, and be informed that their recommendations will receive proper consideration; that there is at present, and has been for some time, the system of a fair distribution of patronage amongst the trade, and that a copy of the return be forwarded to the master plumbers."

After some further discussion, the amendment carried. Messrs. Twigg and James also voting "No."

Mr. McCandless forwarded a list of the members on the police, and stated that, on the issuing of proper certificates granting the agreed upon privileges to members of the force, he would hand over the sum of \$600 in his possession.

A form of certificate prepared by Secretary Elworthy was adopted.

The medical superintendent reported that the number of patients admitted during November amounted \$0; treated, 128; total days' stay, 1,039; daily average, 56.19. Adopted.

Documents of reading matter were acknowledged from Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Virtue, and "A. Friend."

The finance committee reported having met at the hospital at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16th. "Accounts for November amounted to \$1,763.56 were examined and approved for payment. In the accounts are included the sum of \$125.44, estimated to be a six months' supply of potatoes; also a charge of \$40 for repairs to severs, and \$30 for installing telephone connection between the ward kitchen and office. Notwithstanding these charges, the average per diem cost per patient is only \$1.55. The total days' stay was 1,639. The charges for the same month amounted to \$800.27, which is due date.

We would recommend that Mr. Burrell be appointed auditor for the present year, and that the audit be made at the end of each half year, and that the books of the hospital be closed at the end of each half year."

The board then went into private business in connection with the matter of treating Marine hospital patients.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending December 14, were \$922,000; for the same week last year, \$84,000.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

BRYAN VISITS TOLSTOI.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here today and went to visit Count Tolstoi. Mr. Bryan will proceed to St. Petersburg on December 19.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASKETBALL.

At Drill Hall,

The third game in the city senior league series will be played at the Drill hall tomorrow evening commencing at 8:40 o'clock. The contesting teams will be J. B. A. A. and Victoria West. Both teams have been practicing steadily and are in splendid shape. An exciting and evenly contested game is anticipated.

At Y. M. C. A. Annex

The game last night in Y. M. C. A. Annex hall between the Association team and the Victoria West Athletic Association resulted in a victory for the latter team. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 all. The second half started with the Y. M. C. A. having slightly the advantage, playing better combination than their opponents, whose basket was frequently in danger, and but for the excellent defence work of Stevens the score would surely have been reversed. The following is the score:

V. W. A. A. from puts 10, from field 2; total, 12.

Y. M. C. A. from puts 2, from field 6; total, 8. V. W. A. A. 15 tries, Y. M. C. A. 11.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

The Senior and Intermediate Vancouver teams will play Nanaimo Seniors and Intermediates tomorrow at Nanaimo. The results will be eagerly looked for by Victoria players, as Victoria has still a remote chance of pulling off the championship.

Seniors vs. Intermediates.

There will be a practice match at the Caledonia grounds tomorrow afternoon between the Seniors and Intermediates. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock and it is hoped that all chosen to play will endeavor to be on the grounds on time.

Saturday's Game.

With reference to the remarks made in connection with the Senior game last Saturday, the executive of the Rugby Football Association state they have done everything possible to assist the younger players and maintain that the remarks so far as they are concerned were unmerited. It may be here explained that no reference was made either to the players as a whole or to the executive, in fact it was particularly mentioned that some of the members rendered great assistance to the younger players, and were entitled to all praise. As instancing their assistance to the new element the executive state

that they had four intermediates playing with them on Saturday and that the Caledonia grounds are open for the junior to practice upon any day except that on which the seniors have a match. The remarks referred to were made in what was deemed the best interests of true sport and were in no way intended to reflect upon the seniors as a whole.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

R. G. A. vs. Victorias.

The Garrison and Victoria Association football clubs will again play on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to last Saturday's match having resulted in a draw the Victorians still have a chance of making a tie with the Garrison, that is if they succeed in defeating both the Columbias and the Y. M. C. A. As the Soldiers will depart for China in about ten days the two clubs have agreed to play on Saturday on the understanding that the result will count only in the event of a tie at the end of the season. Of course, if the Garrison win on Saturday, they will be champions. The match will be played on the Oak bay grounds and both teams will be represented by the same players as last Saturday when one of the closest and fastest games ever played on the Beacon hill grounds took place.

St. Louis vs. South Park.

Tomorrow morning a football match will take place at Beacon hill between the St. Louis College and South Park teams. The former eleven will line up as follows:

Goal, C. Nelson; full backs, J. Robbins (Capt.) and F. Brown; half backs, T. O'Roarke, P. O'Roarke and R. Gill; forwards, W. McArthur, J. McArthur, F. Sweeney, R. Hickey and H. Silver; subs, P. McDonald, M. Keapoch and G. Medina.

Columbus vs. Y. M. C. A.

A senior league match between the Columbias and the Y. M. C. A. will be played tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill.

THE RING.

Kid Kraut, of Seattle, who was bested by Caesar Attell in a twenty-round glove contest at the Savoy some weeks ago, is in Victoria training for another match with Attell, to take place in the Victoria theatre next Thursday night. It is to be for twenty rounds for a decision.

Called Off.

The proposed twenty-round match between Perry Queenan and Indian Joe Gregg, which was to have taken place at the Savoy this week, has been called off owing to a misunderstanding be-

tween the principals. It is not likely that there will be any boxing contests at the Savoy for some time.

CRICKET.

The Englishmen Win. Sydney, Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

HOCKEY.

Vancouver vs. R. G. A. The Vancouver team play the R. G. A. tomorrow afternoon at Work Point Park, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Garrison team endeavored to have the game postponed on account of having agreed to play the extra league association football match. This postponement was found impossible, hence the soldiers will have to play both.

BADMINTON

Drill Hall Tourney.

A progressive Badminton tournament will be played on Saturday afternoon at the Badminton courts in the Drill hall commencing at 3 p. m.

WHIST.

The whist tournament held last evening in the J. B. A. A. rooms was largely attended and the games watched with the keenest interest. A. Watson won first prize and A. McLean second.

ATHLETICS.

Expect Good Season.

The J. B. A. A. management are looking forward to a very good winter season in the club gymnasium, and everything possible is being done to encourage the members to keep up to form by taking exercises in the handball court and on the apparatus. It is thought possible that an entertainment or two may be given in the gymnasium during the winter, with a good sprinkling of interesting athletic events on the programme.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. McNaughton of Quesnell, leaves for Vancouver tomorrow morning, having been advised by her physician to seek a drier climate during the winter months.

The following are at the Victoria: A. V. Clegg, "Tinmouth" A. Howes, Jas. Cathcart, Chemist; Miss E. Donnan, Miss M. Ayers, Valdez, Alaska; J. S. McAdam and wife, Miss Grant, Winnipeg; Wm. Cox, Whatcom.

Wm. Marchant, appraiser of customs at Dawson, has arrived from the North. He will spend the winter here.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

J. Macneill, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Andrew Davidson of the Ladysmith foundry, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday. He returns home on the morning train today.

A. W. Nell of Alberni is spending a few days in the city.

Alfred McMillan, Nanaimo arrived in town today on his way to San Francisco to visit friends.

Mrs. Arnold, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

A. Henderson was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charrmer yesterday.

D. R. Ker is in the Mainland on a business trip.

Thomas O'Brien, barrister of Golden, who spent a couple of days here has returned home.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., has left for

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Ashcroft, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

W. P. Sayward, the well-known lumberman, has gone to Nelson on a business trip.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspector, is in Nanaimo, where he is investigating certain complaints re fruit shipments.

Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General, in Vancouver.

Rear Admiral A. Blackford, of H. M. forces, at Esquimalt, is in Vancouver. He will proceed from there en route to England in a few days.

Capt. Collister is in Vancouver, where he is inspecting the German ship Chile.

A party of Atlin mining men, consisting of E. M. Barron, John F. Deeks and J. M. Ruffner, are registered at the Driard.

Lord Dundonald left on the Quadra for Vancouver yesterday morning, en route, East.

Robert Jarlino, manager of the Royal Cigar and Tobacco Mills at New Westminster, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

B. C. Ribble, a prominent mining man of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

A. M. Dollar, of San Francisco, is in the city. He is registered at the Driard.

H. L. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Salt Spring Island were passengers to Victoria by the Victoria-Sidney railway.

Cannon Paddon arrived from the islands by the Victoria & Sidney Road yesterday.

E. Westwood and wife, Chicago; S. B. Claypool, Seattle, and S. A. Williams, New York, are among those registered at the Driard.

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FAMES PATHWAY.

Right Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first bishop of the Episcopal church in Oregon, was sent to that field in 1853.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

May 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Corn 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 43 1/2

May 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 43 1/2

Liverpool Wheat 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4

New York, Dec. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Atchison 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Atchison pfd 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

B. & O. 79 79 78 78

B. R. T. 41 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

G. P. R. 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

Erle. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

L. & N. 105 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Manhattan 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2

Mo. Pacific 93 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Norfolk & W. 57 57

Pennsylvania 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2

Reading 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Rack Island 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

St. Paul 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2 141 1/2

St. Paul Pacific 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

U. S. Pacific 75 75 75 75

Amal. Coop. 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

C. F. & I. 23 1/2 23 1/2

People's Gas 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Sugar 124 125 124 125

U. S. Steel 103 103 103 103

U. S. Steel pfd 53 1/2 61 1/2 63 1/2

West. Union 57 1/2

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,

Victoria, Dec. 17.—8 p.m.

SYNOPTIC.

The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and across the Dominion to Manitoba. The weather has been generally fair, with moderate winds on the coast. Heavy rain has fallen in California and snow is now falling in Eastern Oregon. The weather is mild from the coast eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

Victoria 38 45

New Westminster 38 42

Kamloops 32 34

Barkerly 20 21

Calgary 18 21

Winnipeg 16 20

Portland, Ore. 34 46

San Francisco 50 54

FORECASTS.

Feb. 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Fri.

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate wind, partly cloudy weather, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy, stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observation taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

Deg. 41 Mean. 42

Noon. 43 Highest. 45

5 p.m. 43 Lowest. 35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon. 2 miles east.

5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—2 hours and 50 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.876

Corrected. 29.903

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. 29.92

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Miss Angus, J. P. Cameron, John Boyd, A. D. Dods, F. H. Baxter, J. Hicks, T. Reed, F. A. Johns, A. C. Stelm, H. H. McAdam, T. J. Fisher, H. A. McElroy, W. H. Belter, F. W. Godsel, F. D. Quinn, Mr. Burchard and wife, A. E. McCallister, Mr. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Henderson, A. F. Stacey, J. B. McKeown, Mr. German and wife, J. G. Roach, Mr. Allison, A. C. R. Arwin, G. Hicks, Miss A. Steele, Geo. Palmer, Mr. G. Prince, J. G. Dunley, Ada Jarvis, Bertha Herman, Miss Feat, J. T. Nell.

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of H. M. S. Flora, was on the bridge looking out for a buoy. He could not see any land. There was nothing in sight when the Flora struck. A thick fog prevailed. Orders had been given to the signalman to look out for a buoy, and the signal man had gone to the starboard side. Witness had gone to the port side, for he regarded it as his duty as yeoman of signals to look out for anything like that. To Capt. Parry he said that he did not see the buoy and the signal man reported it, when he saw it off the starboard bow. The ship was not astern, though. The weather was clear, too, looking about two miles when they left Union, but foggy toward the south end of Denman Island. To Capt. Bowman he said that when the buoy was seen he made no report to the commander or navigating officer. It had already been reported. To Capt. Sandemann he said he heard the order to starboard given, but he could not say how many degrees. This was almost immediately after the buoy was reported. Lieutenant Grant in cross-examination objected to the witness using the word buoy and spar buoy, as he explained that it was black beacon that the signal men had been told to look for. In answer to questions of Lieutenant, in cross-examination, the witness said that he did not use the word spar buoy, and in answer to the question suggesting that the acceptance of the words spar buoy was a mistake, witness said he had not been asked regarding a spar buoy. He had heard the orders to the signal man. They were for him to look out for a black beacon with a white cage. The accused officers then asked that the words spar buoy be struck from the evidence, and after a consultation with the court cleared, the court-martial decided to erase the word spar in reference to the buoy. Then in answer to a further question by Lieutenant, witness said that when the object was seen, the starboard bow before grounding he had taken it to be the black beacon which the signalman had been ordered to be on the lookout for. The object appeared to be vertical, not lying astern.

Signalman Jones, who received orders to be on the lookout for a black beacon on the starboard bow, gave evidence to that effect. He said that before the ship struck he had reported to the navigating officer that he had sighted the black beacon with the white cage surmounting off the starboard bow. It was about four or five minutes before the ship struck that he sighted this beacon. That was the only report he made before the ship struck, and was satisfied with the course which it altered its bearings as the ship changed her course to port. The beacon was on the starboard beam when the ship struck. To Capt. Bowman he said that the object he saw appeared to be a beacon with a white cage on top.

Cross-examined by Capt. Baker witness said that it was the captain himself who had first seen the object they took to be the beacon. The captain, who had been standing further to the starboard side of the bridge, had exclaimed "There it is" on sighting it. He estimated that four or five minutes elapsed after the object was sighted until the ship struck. He had reported the sighting of the object to the navigating officer, who had replied "all right."

The seamen who were heaving the lead gave evidence to that effect. A. Morgan, able seaman, said he had been in the starboard chain from the time of leaving Union until the ship struck. He got no soundings until after the grounding, when he got one in four fathoms. Arthur Pigeon, able seaman, was heaving the lead on the port side. He got one sounding of twelve fathoms. He did not see the land when the ship struck. The ship was going about six or seven knots.

Thomas Ward, artificer engineer of H. M. S. Flora, said he was in the port engine room when the cruiser left Union wharf. He remembered the order being received to go 72 revolutions, but did not notice the time that order was received by the engine room. He remembered the time, though, because he had himself opened the throttle until the engines were going 72 revolutions, and when he reported the same to Lieutenant, in the starboard engine, he was in the engine room and was walking along the carriage when eight bells were struck. The period intervening was about five minutes.

Lieut. Engineer Ford and others of the engine room staff, gave similar evidence in regard to the speed of the cruiser.

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Business gets brisker in the stores at this time between now and Christmas gets shorter. Most of the stores are keeping open during the evenings, for the accommodation of the public, and as a consequence the streets present a very animated appearance under the illumination from the shop windows. Quite a lot of shopping is done in the evenings.

The following are a few more Christmas windows that should not be missed:

GEORGE R. JACKSON.

Many articles well suited for Christmas presents for gentlemen friends may be found at Mr. Jackson's well-stocked store. Mr. Jackson is making a leading specialty of gloves this season, and is offering very tempting inducements in this line to all who require those articles of attire. Mr. Jackson's windows are at all times filled with articles that are good to look at, but for the Christmas season the displays are exceptionally good.

HINTON ELECTRIC CO.

All ablaze in the evenings with brilliant electric illumination, the Hinton Electric Light Company's premises on Government street is not easy to miss. Recently they are showing great enterprise in placing before the public a fine assortment of pretty lamps and other appliances for use with electricity, thus introducing a very pleasing novelty into the Christmas present giving. It is an instructive thing to visit the store and see the many ingenious devices for giving all sorts of lights on all sorts of subjects.

FIT REFORM.

Messrs. Allen & Co., of the Fit Reform, have dressed their windows with a special eye to the Christmas business, which they know is bound to come very early. Not many who like to be well dressed can afford to pass by their windows without stopping to take a look at the fine goods there shown. Everything is up to date and the prices are most tempting. The Fit Reform Wardrobe has a great reputation for suiting its customers, and they are both numerous and discriminating judges of what is worth in wearing apparel.

J. WENGER.

On Government street, almost opposite Trouton avenue, the seeker after real nice things in jewelry, silverware, and other suitable gifts for the season, will find Mr. J. Wenger's establishment. The proprietor and his assistants are most obliging, and only too happy to suggest ideas to suit the purpose and taste of the customer. Mr. Wenger's store windows are at all times interesting, but just now they present a spectacle which is well worth the notice of the public.

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No visitor to Victoria should fail to visit this emporium of useful and beautiful novelties, and good and appropriate presents can be purchased anywhere in Victoria it is at the Fair, for the variety is immense and the prices range all the way from a few cents up to almost as many dollars as the customer fancies it his duty to part with. The Fair is doing a very fine Christmas trade, and Mr. Hastie looks forward to a record week commencing Monday.

E. ANDERNACH.

Very choice and well-displayed is the stock of pretty articles being shown by this popular Government street jeweler. Mr. Andernach is making a particular specialty of diamond rings, and has them at prices to meet the pocketbooks of the million. An inspection of his well-arranged window will help many a prospective Christmasser to make up his or her mind; but Mr. Andernach can offer plenty of useful suggestions also. He is a good man to consult on anything appertaining to gems or jewelry.

WILSON BROS.

One of the finest and best furnishing houses in the province is Messrs. Wilson Brothers' of Government street. They always carry a stock of the highest class goods, and they cater to a very choice trade. The approach of the merry season has enabled the firm to make a window display that certainly will take some beating. Few men can pass it without turning to have at least a look. It is a good example of scientific and artistic window dressing. All the latest English and American wrinkles in men's dress and adornments are to be found within.

CYRUS ROWES.

The samples which may now be seen, form part of the consignment put up to the window canneries. A number of cases were despatched in one of the sailing ships taking salmon to England again. Mr. Thompson is now on his way to England, but will return in the spring, when it is expected arrangements will be completed to start the industry of packing salmon in glass on a large scale.

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FLETCHER BROS.

Very pretty and attractive are the windows of Messrs. Fletcher Bros.' store on Government street, all sorts of musical instruments and musical novelties being shown, besides sheet music "best by hand." The popularity of this old and well-known firm is shown by the large number of persons who throng the store to purchase their Christmas gifts. There is every indication that a record-breaking business is to be done this Christmas season.

MORRIS' CIGAR STORE.

Smokers and all users of the aromatic weed will find in the big windows of Mr. Morris' splendid cigar and tobacco store on Government street, plenty on which to trust their cigar and pipe and endless variety of shapes and varieties of cigar and cigarette holders; even the lordly hookah and the imperial Chinqueque, with great store of cigars of the finest brands. Mr. Morris has long catered to the smokers of British Columbia, and if any man knows what they require it is he. The Christmas present difficulty can be solved very easily by a visit to this splendid establishment.

He believes with Chancellor Bush, of Victoria University, Toronto, that British Columbia is the richest province in the British Empire, and advanced reasons supporting this view. The climatic advantages, the wealth of our forests, fisheries, minerals and agriculture were clear indications that in coming years British Columbia would have a people that would fully appreciate the situation.

The church which he represents had not been slow in taking advantage of the country's prosperity, and during the last four years planted churches in the newly-opened country which have shown a self-sustaining character in many cases.

Saxnich, he said, was a delightful spot, its magnificent scenery, rich soil and good roads and close proximity to Victoria ought to commend it as a most desirable place of residence.

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If so, why are they allowing the stock of the company to be sold in other parts?

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and that he had been taking some drugs. Mrs. Grieve, at once sent for Dr. Telford was soon on the scene. He, however, was too late to be of any assistance. The unfortunate man was already gasping for his last breath, and expired shortly after.

In the room was a bottle of carbolic acid, from which about two ounces—enough to kill several persons—had been taken. Deceased, who had had a great deal of trouble of late about some minor injuries in which he was interested, was under medical treatment at the time, and whether he took the poison in mistake for his medicine, or with suicidal intent, is not, and never will be, known.

Mr. Grieve was a man about 46 years of age. For some time he was associated with a Mr. McLellan in the management of one of the largest billiard parlors on Hastings street, but sold out several months ago. Deceased was well known in the city, and was a member of the Masonic order.

Coroner McGinnan was notified of the occurrence, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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